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1699 October 9, 1903

Inspection of places outside of Laredo.

September 30, 1903.

Surgeon Murray, Laredo, Tex.:

Telegram received. Have sent Purnell to San Antonio to keep Bureau informed along that end of the line. Should you deem it essential to visit places outside Laredo, Purnell has been instructed to cooperate with you, but not to go on the Laredo side of Cactus.

WYMAN.

Sick inspection at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., September 30, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Have visited many sick people; seen 8 new patients; confirmed 4; ruled out 3.

Murray, Surgeon.

 $Three\ new\ cases{--} Two\ suspect\ cases{--} Outlook\ considered\ hopeful.$

Laredo, Tex., September 30, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Three new cases reported to-day. Three of yesterday's suspicious cases confirmed. Two new suspicious cases reported. Seventeen houses screened and disinfected with sixty-one rooms. We have the situation well in hand so far as disinfection is concerned. Murray considers situation favorable for close of campaign within a month, although weather is warm and rains are expected. He sanctions hopeful outlook. I agree with him in this.

GUITERAS.

Doctors Nolte and Purnell at San Antonio.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Guiteras, Laredo, Tex.:

Inform Tabor as follows: "Souchon informs me he has Nolte at San Antonio to keep him posted, and that Nolte is in touch with local health authorities." Purnell, an immune, has been sent by me to San Antonio and then will proceed on line of railroad from San Antonio to Cactus to keep informed as to situation. The effect will be to stop rumors, as Purnell is expert. Have also sent Ebersole to Houston with injunctions to be available for duty anywhere.

WYMAN.

Pharmacist Goodman appointed disbursing agent.

October 1, 1903.

Guiteras, Laredo, Tex.:

Pharmacist Goodman has been appointed disbursing agent and will leave with funds to-morrow.

WYMAN.